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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Production and Marketing Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.  
March 26, 1953

1953 PEANUT MEMO NO. 21

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee  
Peanut Producing States

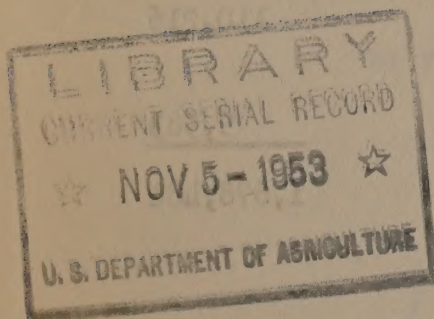
From: Acting Assistant Administrator for Production

Subject: Distribution of Unused Portion of Reserve for  
1953 New Farm Allotments

On March 25, 1953, the Secretary approved the revision of apportionment to States of the national peanut acreage allotment for the 1953 crop.

The revision was necessary because the reserve of 8,392 acres set aside for establishing 1953 peanut acreage allotments for new farms was in excess of requirements for this purpose. The unused acreage, which is 2,809 acres, was apportioned to States on exactly the same basis as the 1953 national acreage allotment was previously apportioned to the States. The table below shows each State's share of the 2,809 acres. The acreage shown in Column 3 may be used:

- (1) To establish allotments for new farms that were originally declared ineligible that are later found to be eligible.
- (2) To adjust farm allotments in accordance with Section 729.418 (b)(5) of Instruction No. 1023 (Peanuts-53)-1. If an adjustment is made in a farm allotment, a correction listing sheet shall be prepared in accordance with Section V, A, of Instruction No. 1023 (Peanuts-53)-2. The amount of the adjustment shall be entered in the applicable Column 9 or 12 of Form PMA-529.
- (3) For corrections and supplementals as provided in Section V of Instruction No. 1023 (Peanuts-53)-2.





State	Apportionment Approved Nov. 17, 1952 (1)	Allocated for New Farms (2)	Apportionment of Additional 2,809 acres (3)	Apportionment Approved March 25, 1953 (4)
Alabama	227,236	630.3	382	227,618
Arizona	748	-	1	749
Arkansas	4,399	48.8	7	4,406
California	980	130.0	2	982
Florida	57,107	990.0	96	57,203
Georgia	546,925	742.3	920	547,845
Louisiana	2,047	30.0	3	2,050
Mississippi	7,878	14.0	13	7,891
Missouri	256	-	1	257
New Mexico	5,115	113.0	9	5,124
N. Carolina	175,993	397.1	296	176,289
Oklahoma	143,164	974.5	241	143,405
S. Carolina	14,328	28.0	24	14,352
Tennessee	3,716	64.0	6	3,722
Texas	370,166	1,270.8	623	370,789
Virginia	110,031	150.0	185	110,216
Reserve for New Farms	<u>8,392</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,583</u>
TOTAL	1,678,481	5,583	2,809	1,678,481

*R. B. Bradley Creek*



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1953 PEANUT MEMO NO. 22

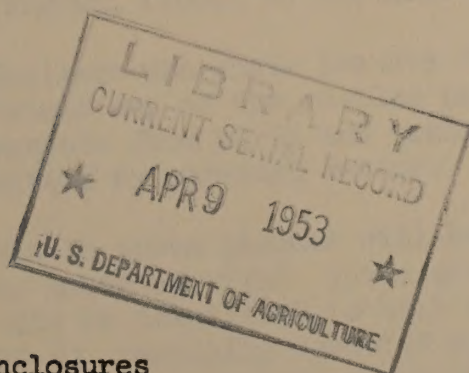
To: Chairman, State PMA Committee  
Peanut-Producing States

From: L. A. Grogan, Acting Director  
Fats and Oils Branch

Subject: Instruction No. 1023 (Peanuts-53)-1,  
Amendment 1 and Instruction No.  
1023 (Peanuts-53)-3, Aux 1

Enclosed are five copies of Instruction No.

1023 (Peanuts-53)-1, Amendment 1, Determination with  
Respect to Types of Peanuts in Insufficient Supply for  
the 1953-54 Marketing Year, together with a full supply  
of Instruction No. 1023 (Peanuts-53)-3, Aux 1, State  
Office Instructions for Determining Allotments - Peanuts  
of the 1953 Crop. A full supply of the regulations will  
be forwarded to you within the next ten days.



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1953 PEANUT MEMO NO. 23

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee, Peanut-Producing States  
From: George L. Prichard, Director, Fats and Oils Branch  
Subject: Proposed Record and Reporting Requirements in Connection with  
1953 Peanut Marketing Quota Program

Based on our discussion with representatives of the trade and with representatives of the various State PMA Committees, this Branch will recommend that buyers record and report marketings of peanuts in connection with the 1953 program as follows:

- (1) Marketing cards will be similar to the 1950 card and will be printed with five coupons in each book.
- (2) Buyers may record and report marketings of peanuts to State committees on the coupons in the marketing books or on 1952 Forms MQ-93 or MQ-94, or on any other form furnished by the buyer that contains the information required by the regulations, provided the form is approved by the State committee. The inside front cover of the marketing book will contain a space for the serial number of the sales memo. This space, of course, will not be used in the event the buyer reports marketings with the coupons in the books.
- (3) Buyers will transmit sales memoranda and penalty to State committees by means of 1952 Form MQ-79. In the event a buyer fails to report all purchases during a week, he will not be required to supplement that report; however, he will be required to include the marketings left off of the original report on his next report to the State committee.
- (4) Shellers who shell peanuts for producers but who do not retain any of the shelled peanuts will be required to execute Form MQ-93 and transmit the form to the State committee by personal letter.
- (5) Within quota peanuts will be identified to toll seed shellers by means of within quota marketing cards. Excess peanuts will be identified to toll seed shellers by means of Form MQ-93, partially executed by the county committee to show the seed requirements for the farm. The seed sheller will not be required to execute a memo of sale nor will he use

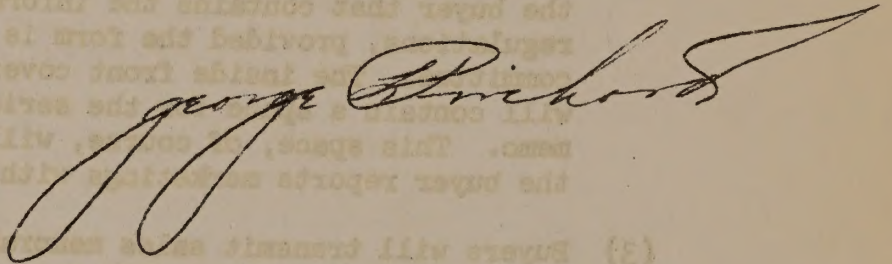


From MQ-79. A special tabular form will be printed for the use of these seed shellers and they will be required to report their activities to the State committee on this form after they have completed shelling peanuts for producers.

We are of the opinion that there are sufficient copies of Forms MQ-79, MQ-93, and MQ-94 on hand to take care of 1953 marketings. Therefore, we do not intend to have additional copies of these forms printed at this time. It will be appreciated if you will advise us not later than April 15 of the supply of the following forms that will be needed in your State:

- MQ-76 - Within Quota Marketing Card
- MQ-77 - Excess Marketing Card
- MQ-79 - Buyers Weekly Report
- MQ-93 - Sales Memorandum
- MQ-94 - Inspection and Weight Memorandum

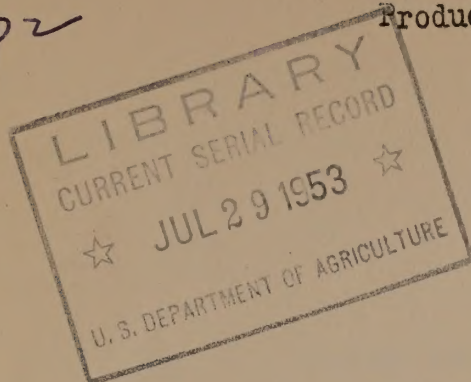
In determining the quantity of Form MQ-79 that will be needed, please keep in mind that there are 20 sets of the form in each book. It appears that one book should be sufficient for most buyers. If this form was distribution last year to buyers by county offices, also, take into consideration any quantity of the form that may be on hand in the county offices.





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Production and Marketing Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.



July 21, 1953

1953 PEANUT MEMO NO. 24

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee  
Peanut Producing States

From: George L. Prichard, Director  
Fats and Oils Branch

Subject: MQ-77-Peanuts (1953), 1953 Peanut Excess  
Penalty Marketing Card

The Georgia State Office has reported to us that included in their supply of Forms MQ-77-Peanuts (1953), 1953 Peanut Excess Penalty Marketing Card, there were 500 forms which should have been sent to the Oklahoma State Office by the printer. The Georgia State Office also reported that they had failed to receive 500 Forms MQ-77 and it is assumed that these forms were sent to another State by mistake.

It is requested that each State Office check its supplies of Forms MQ-76 and MQ-77 as soon as possible in order that any additional shipping errors may be discovered and corrected by notifying this Branch or by sending the forms to the State for which they were intended, if the intended State can be determined from the card number prefix.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Production and Marketing Administration  
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Fats and Oils Branch

August 6, 1953

1953 Peanut Memo No. 25

To: Peanut Producing States  
Commodity Offices, New Orleans and Dallas  
Peanut Cooperatives

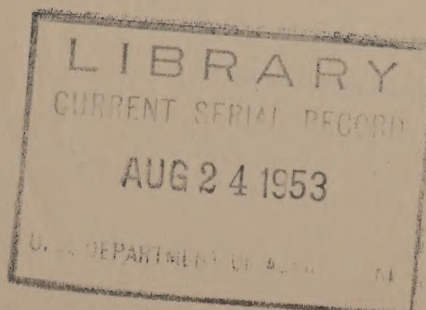
From: L. A. Grogan, Acting Director

Subject: No Change in August 1, 1953 Parity Price for Peanuts

The Department announced through press release of April 24, 1953 that 1953 crop peanuts would be supported at a national average level of not less than \$237.60 per ton, and that an upward adjustment would be made if 90% of parity as of August 1, 1953 was in excess of \$237.60 per ton. A second release issued July 27, 1953 announced minimum price support levels by types and areas for 1953-crop peanuts based on the national average price of \$237.60 per ton as set forth in the April 24 release.

This is to advise that the parity price for peanuts on August 1, 1953 was the same as when the April 24, 1953 announcement was made; therefore, there will be no adjustment in the announced support prices for 1953 crop peanuts.

*L. A. Grogan*









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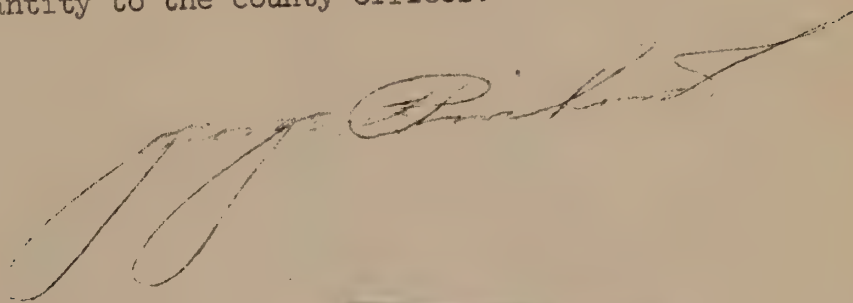
1953 PEANUT MEMO NO. 26

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee  
Peanut-Producing States

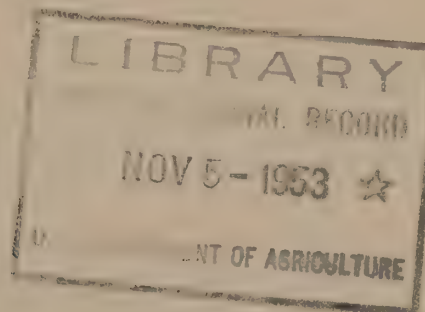
From: George L. Prichard, Director  
Fats and Oils Branch

Subject: Converted Penalty Rate Table - 1953  
Crop of Peanuts

Enclosed are several copies of the above-mentioned table. Please duplicate the supply you will need of this table in order to distribute the necessary quantity to the county offices.



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FARMERS' STOCK PEANUTS: CONVERTED PENALTY RATE PER POUND

BASIC PENALTY RATE 1/ 5.9¢ PER POUND

1953 CROP

Percent Excess 2/ :			:	Percent Excess 2/ :		
:			:	:		
Converted			:	Converted		
As	Not	Penalty Rate	:	As	Not	Penalty Rate
Much	More	Cents Per	:	Much	More	Cents Per
As	Than	Pound	:	As	Than	Pound
Any Excess	3.3	0.1		54.3	55.9	3.2
3.4	5.0	0.2		56.0	57.6	3.3
5.1	6.7	0.3		57.7	59.3	3.4
6.8	8.4	0.4		59.4	61.0	3.5
8.5	10.1	0.5		61.1	62.7	3.6
10.2	11.8	0.6		62.8	64.4	3.7
11.9	13.5	0.7		64.5	66.1	3.8
13.6	15.2	0.8		66.2	67.7	3.9
15.3	16.9	0.9		67.8	69.4	4.0
17.0	18.6	1.0		69.5	71.1	4.1
18.7	20.3	1.1		71.2	72.8	4.2
20.4	22.0	1.2		72.9	74.5	4.3
22.1	23.7	1.3		74.6	76.2	4.4
23.8	25.4	1.4		76.3	77.9	4.5
25.5	27.1	1.5		78.0	79.6	4.6
27.2	28.8	1.6		79.7	81.3	4.7
28.9	30.5	1.7		81.4	83.0	4.8
30.6	32.2	1.8		83.1	84.7	4.9
32.3	33.8	1.9		84.8	86.4	5.0
33.9	35.5	2.0		86.5	88.1	5.1
35.6	37.2	2.1		88.2	89.8	5.2
37.3	38.9	2.2		89.9	91.5	5.3
39.0	40.6	2.3		91.6	93.2	5.4
40.7	42.3	2.4		93.3	94.9	5.5
42.4	44.0	2.5		95.0	96.6	5.6
44.1	45.7	2.6		96.7	98.3	5.7
45.8	47.4	2.7		98.4	99.9	5.8
47.5	49.1	2.8		100.0	-	5.9
49.2	50.8	2.9				
50.9	52.5	3.0				
52.6	54.2	3.1				

1/ \$237.60 (support rate per ton) ÷ 2,000 = 11.88 cents per lb.  
 11.88 ÷ 2 = 5.94 cents per lb. penalty rate, rounded to 5.9 cents.

2/ Computed as follows:

- (a) Acreage picked and threshed minus allotted acreage equals excess acreage.
- (b) Excess acreage divided by acreage picked and threshed equals per cent excess - (See Instruction No. 1026 (Peanuts-53)-2)

Fats and Oils Branch, FMA  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Production and Marketing Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Fats and Oils Branch

August 19, 1953

1953 PEANUT MEMO NO. 27

To: Chairmen, State PMA Committees, Peanut Producing States  
Directors, PMA Commodity Offices, Dallas, New Orleans  
Peanut Cooperative Associations

From: George L. Prichard, Director

Subject: Forms Used for Warehouse Approvals as Provided in  
Instruction 621 (Peanuts)-1

The forms referred to in Instruction 621 (Peanuts)-1 as revised August 10, 1953, are the same as used in the 1952 program. If your office does not have adequate supplies of any of these forms on hand, they should be ordered in the usual manner. The forms referred to are CCC Peanut Forms 31, 32 and 36; CCC Forms 68, 70, 71 and 71-4.

The new 621 Instruction (Peanuts)-1 supersedes the Instruction dated July 23, 1952.

*George L. Prichard*





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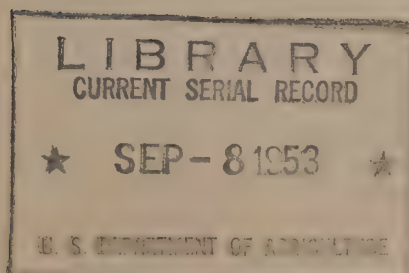
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1953 PEANUT MEMO NO. 28

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee, Peanut-Producing States  
From: Acting Assistant Administrator for Production  
Subject: Use of Agreement to Permit Marketings from Overplanted Farms

Section V of Instruction No. 1026 (Peanuts-53)-2, provides that the farm operator must sign an agreement and the agreement must be approved by the county PMA committee prior to issuing a within quota marketing card for a farm on which the acreage planted to peanuts is in excess of the allotment and the farm peanut acreage has not been finally determined.

It has been brought to our attention that it will cause a considerable delay in issuing marketing cards in certain States if county committees act on each agreement as it is filed. Notwithstanding the provisions of Instruction No. 1026 (Peanuts-53)-2 there is no objection to the county committee determining in one session which of the farm operators in the county should be permitted to receive a marketing card on the basis of the agreement. If this is done, a record of such farm operators and farm serial numbers must be included in the minutes of the meeting of the county committee. If this procedure is put into effect it will enable the county office manager to issue a marketing card to a farm operator at the time he files the agreement, if his name is on the list approved by the county committee. The Chairman or Acting Chairman of the county committee could then sign the agreements on his next visit to the county office and a copy of such agreement could be mailed to the operator.



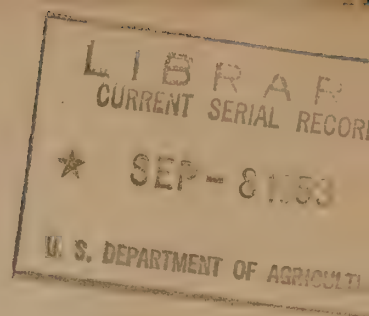
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Production and Marketing Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.  
August 21, 1953



1953 PEANUT MEMO NO. 29

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee, Peanut-Producing States  
From: Acting Assistant Administrator for Production  
Subject: Erroneous Notice of 1953 Farm Peanut Acreage

Several States have requested instructions concerning the following situation:

After the picking or threshing of peanuts on a farm is completed, it is discovered that the picked and threshed acreage for 1953 exceeds the farm allotment (or one acre if the farm allotment is less than one acre), because the farm operator received an erroneous notice in writing regarding (1) the number of acres planted to peanuts on the farm or (2) the farm peanut acreage.

In each such case, a statement of all the facts and circumstances causing the error and the county office manager's recommendations shall be referred to the State Administrative Officer. Upon recommendation of the county office manager and approval by the State Administrative Officer, the 1953 farm peanut acreage shall be considered to be an acreage equal to the larger of one acre or the 1953 farm allotment, if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The incorrect notice was the result of an error made by the performance reporter or by an employee of the county office in reporting, computing, or recording peanut acreages for the farm;
- (2) Neither the farm operator nor any producer on the farm was in any way responsible for the error; and
- (3) The extent of error in the erroneous notice was such that the farm operator would not reasonably be expected to question the acreage of which he was erroneously notified.

In each case where the 1953 farm peanut acreage is adjusted as provided in this memorandum, the performance report and other county office records shall be changed to reflect the adjusted 1953 peanut acreage for the farm. The total peanut acreage on the performance report shall be circled and the adjusted acreage entered beside the circled acreage, followed by the notation "Erroneous Notice of 1953 Acreage." A copy of the statement of facts approved by the State Administrative Officer shall be attached to the performance report.

*R. B. Brundage*





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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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August 25, 1953

1953 PEANUT MEMO NO. 30

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee  
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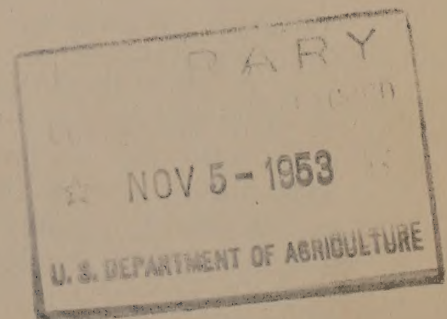
From: Acting Assistant Administrator for Production

Subject: Oil Price for 1953 Crop Peanuts Used in Determining  
Liquidated Damages

Form MQ-92-Peanuts (1953), Agreement by Operator of Overplanted Farm, provides that if the farm operator violates the terms of the agreement, he must pay CCC liquidated damages on all peanuts marketed from his farm in excess of the farm marketing quota.

The rate of liquidated damages is determined by subtracting the weighted average oil value of the peanuts from the weighted average edible value of the peanuts. In order for State and county PMA committees to be in a position to calculate liquidated damages, it is necessary that an oil price for 1953 crop peanuts be announced periodically by CCC. From August 1, 1953, until further notice, the oil price per pound farmers stock basis for 1953 crop peanuts for the purpose of determining liquidated damages is 6.8 cents per pound (six and eight-tenths cents).

*R. B. Brumby*







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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Production and Marketing Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

August 31, 1953

1953 PEANUT MEMO NO. 31

To: Chairman, State FMA Committee, Peanut-Producing States  
From: Assistant Administrator for Production  
Subject: Agreement by Operator of Overplanted Farm, 1953 Peanut Program

Section 646.507 of 721 (Peanuts-53)-1, 1953 CCC Peanut Bulletin, provides that the liquidated damages payable to CCC under the agreement by an operator of an overplanted farm may be waived to such extent as the President of CCC, or his designated representative, may determine appropriate in any case where he determines (1) that the breach of such agreement was unintentional and occurred despite a bona fide effort by the operator and other producers on the farm to comply with the agreement and (2) that the amount by which the farm peanut acreage exceeded the acreage specified in the agreement was so small, in relation to the acreage so specified, that it did not materially impair CCC's price support operations.

The State Administrative Officer, or in his absence the Acting State Administrative Officer, is hereby designated as the representative of the President of CCC to administer the above provision of the bulletin in cases where the farm peanut acreage does not exceed the acreage specified in the agreement, Form MQ-92-Peanuts (1953), by more than the larger of one-tenth acre or two percent of the acreage specified in Form MQ-92.

The Director of the Fats and Oils Branch, or in his absence the Acting Director, is hereby designated as the representative of the President of CCC to administer the above provision of the bulletin in cases where the farm peanut acreage exceeds the acreage specified in Form MQ-92 by more than the larger of one-tenth or two percent of the acreage specified in Form MQ-92. A copy of Form MQ-85-A, Peanut Farm Account for Violation of Agreement, and the recommendation of the State and county FMA committees shall be transmitted to the Director of the Fats and Oils Branch for action in each such case in which the State and county committee recommend that the above provision of the bulletin be applied. The State committee will be notified of the decision of the Director in each case submitted.

*R. B. Bridgford*



